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Multimetallic Catalysts§ Before the Authorized Officer:
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Commissioner for Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C.
371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) dated 14 August 2001, applicant submits herewith copies of the Declarations signed by all inventors filed by Express Mail No. EL751168083US on August 22, 2001, in a Second Submission to the DO/EO/US. A copy of the Notification is also attached.

If there are any matters or issues outstanding, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the attorney of record at the telephone number listed below.

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